

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, healthy communities and a vibrant economy rely on safe and reliable drinking water; and

WHEREAS, competing water challenges, such as climate change, water resources, aging infrastructure, and economic development continue to impact our state; and

WHEREAS, public awareness of the importance of safe tap water is critical to supporting and sustaining this resource; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated men and women who work to operate, maintain, and manage Washington's public water systems during crisis situations as well as every day, deserve our gratitude for their tireless efforts to keep our water safe and flowing; and

WHEREAS, each person in our state can help sustain our water resources by educating themselves about their drinking water, practicing water conservation, and getting involved in local efforts to protect their waters from pollution; and

WHEREAS, what we do today to protect our drinking water and invest in the infrastructure that delivers it will affect the prosperity and well-being of future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2023, as

Drinking Water Week

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 10th day of April, 2023

Governor Jay Inslee

